

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4051 OFFERED BY MR. PRICE OF GEORGIA

Strike subsection (b) of section 3.

Strike subsection (b) of section 4.

Strike subsection (b) of section 5.

Strike subsection (b) of section 6.

In section 7(a), strike the matter that precedes paragraph (1) and insert the following:

- 1 (a) AUDIT.—In any year in which an entity or organi-
- 2 zation receives funds pursuant to the competitive grant
- 3 process under section 9, the Comptroller General of the
- 4 United States shall—

In section 7(b), strike "appropriated to" and all that follows and insert "provided to any entity or organization pursuant to the competitive grant process under section 9".

At the end of the bill add the following new section:

- 5 SEC. 9. COMPETITIVE GRANT PROCESS.
- 6 (a) Authorization of Appropriations.—There is
- 7 authorized to be appropriated for grants to non-profit or-

- 1 ganizations to carry out the purposes and activities de-
- 2 scribed in sections 3(a), 4(a), 5(a), and 6(a) (but not in-
- 3 cluding sections 3(a)(4), 4(a)(4), 5(a)(4), and 6(a)(3)—
- 4 (1) \$20,000,000 for fiscal year 2008;
- 5 (2) \$40,000,000 for fiscal year 2009; and
- 6 (3) \$40,000,000 for fiscal year 2010.
- 7 (b) Competitive Selection.—The Secretary of
- 8 Housing and Urban Development shall provide for non-
- 9 profit organizations to apply for grants from amounts
- 10 made available under subsection (a). Notwithstanding any
- 11 other provision of this Act, application for such grants
- 12 shall not be limited to the organizations specified in sec-
- 13 tions 3 through 6 of this Act. Grants awards from
- 14 amounts made available pursuant to subsection (a) of this
- 15 section shall be made pursuant to a competitive process
- 16 that complies with section 102 of the Department of
- 17 Housing and Urban Development Reform Act of 1989 (42
- 18 U.S.C. 3545), under which the Secretary shall select only
- 19 applicants to receive such grants that are capable of car-
- 20 rying out the purposes and activities referred to in sub-
- 21 section (a) of this section, and that provides, to the extent
- 22 possible, for selection of applicants for grants under this
- 23 section from all geographical regions of the United States.
- 24 The organizations specified in sections 3 through 6 shall

- 1 not be afforded any priority in the application or selection
- 2 process for such grants.